

HB5567



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 205/6

from Ch. 144, par. 186

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board's master plan shall include the area of middle-skill workforce needs. Provides that the master plan's accessibility measures shall include access to technical and community colleges, apprenticeship programs, and university course offerings.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Board of Higher Education Act is amended by
5 changing Section 6 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/6) (from Ch. 144, par. 186)

7 Sec. 6. The Board shall analyze the present and future
8 aims, needs, and requirements of higher education in the State
9 of Illinois and prepare a master plan for the development,
10 expansion, integration, coordination, and efficient
11 utilization of the facilities, curricula, and standards of
12 higher education for the public institutions of higher
13 education in the areas of teaching, research, middle-skill
14 workforce needs, and public service. The master plan shall also
15 include higher education affordability and accessibility
16 measures, including access to technical and community
17 colleges, apprenticeship programs, and university course
18 offerings. The Board shall formulate the master plan and
19 prepare and submit to the General Assembly and the Governor
20 drafts of proposed legislation to effectuate the plan. The
21 Board shall engage in a continuing study, an analysis and
22 evaluation of the master plan so developed and it shall be its
23 responsibility to recommend, from time to time as it

1 determines, amendments and modifications of any master plan
2 enacted by the General Assembly.

3 (Source: P.A. 96-319, eff. 1-1-10.)